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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: UGANDA RESCUE

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TELEGRAM TO SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
FROM OAU CHAIRMAN RAMGOOLAM, PUBLISHED AS SECURITY COUNCIL
DOCUMENT:

QUOTE TELEGRAM FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF MAURITIUS, CURRENT
CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, ADDRESSED TO
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

ASSEMBLY OAU HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT MEETING IN ITS
13TH ASSEMBLY ORDINARY SESSION IN MAURITIUS ON 4 JULY 1976.
RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM PRESIDENT OF UGANDA FIELD MARSHAL
ALHEYI DR. IDI AMIN DADA THROUGH HIS FOREIGN MINISTER
CONCERNING THE INVASION OF UGANDA BY ISRAELI COMMANDOS AT
1 A.M. ON 4 JULY 1976. OVER 100 MEMBERS OF UGANDAN ARMY
WERE REPORTEDLY KILLED TOGETHER WITH A TOTAL LOSS OF SEVEN
MIG 21S AND FOUR MIG 17S AND A NUMBER OF CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT
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AND COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF OLD ENTEBBE AIRPORT. THIS

UNPRECEDENTED AGGRESSION AGAINST UGANDA BY ISRAEL CONSTITUTES
A DANGER NOT ONLY TO UGANDA AND AFRICA BUT TO INTERNATIONAL
PEACE AND SECURITY. OAU HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
REQUEST YOU TO SUMMON IMMEDIATELY THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO
CONSIDER THIS WANTON ACT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST A MEMBER
STATE OF THE UNITED NATIONS. I REQUEST YOU TO PUBLISH
THE TEXT OF THE TELEGRAM AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF OAU ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND
GOVERNMENT

SIR SEEWOOSAGUR RAMGOOLAM
PRIME MINISTER OF MAURITIUS
CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY UNQUOTE
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